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FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8620

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EIND, EINV, CA

SUBJ: POTASH: SASKATCHEWAN PLAN TO NATIONALIZE INDUSTRY

REF: (A) STATE 295782; (B) OTTAWA 211 (NOTAL)

1. GERMAN EMBASSY COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR VON ARNIM
PHONED ECON COUNSELOR JANUARY 23 TO SAY THAT FRG WAS
CONSIDERING MAKING REPRESENTATIONS TO GOC RE SASKATCHEWAN
ACTION ON POTASH. BONN HAD ASKED HIM TO TRY TO OBTAIN
COPY OF U.S. AIDE-MEMOIRE FOR ITS BACKGROUND USE IN
COMING TO DECISION. ECON COUNSELOR AGREED TO GIVE
VON ARNIM COPY OF AIDE MEMOIRE ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS.

2. IN RESPONSE TO VON ARNIM'S QUESTION, WE INFORMED
HIM THAT WE HAVE SO FAR RECEIVED ONLY INTERIM REPLY
FROM GOC STATING THAT IT IS CONSULTING WITH THE
PROVINCE AND WILL GIVE US FURTHER REPLY WHEN
CONSULTATIONS COMPLETED. (OTTAWA 211 REPORTING
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INTERIM REPLY BEING REPEATED TO BONN, LONDON, PARIS AND

PRETORIA FOR INFO.)
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